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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 2 independent claims and 27 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures. (Figures 1-8).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-204578, filed July 31, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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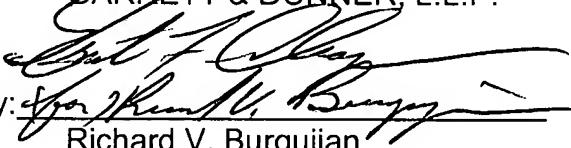
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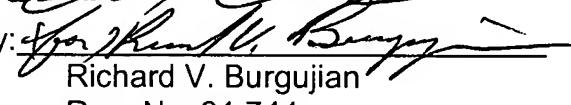
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